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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Rosenblatt et al.

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For : CHIMERIC ANTIBODY FUSION PROTEINS
FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND
STIMULATION OF AN ANTITUMOR
IMMUNE RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 8, 2000, office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claim 2.~~

~~Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 as follows:~~

1. (Twice Amended) A chimeric molecule suitable for stimulating a tumor specific immune response comprising:

an antibody having heavy and light chains each with an N terminus and being capable of specifically binding to a tumor cell associated antigen, and

a chemokine, which is coupled to the N terminus of the heavy or light chain of the antibody such that the antibody remains capable of binding to the tumor cell associated antigen and the chemokine retains activity.